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Request for Proposals 2018 NC CEC Conference

The NC Council for Exceptional Children is a non-profit professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities and students who are gifted. We are affiliated with the international Council for Exceptional Children. The organization supports appropriate policy, sets professional standards, provides continual professional development, and advocates for individuals with exceptionalities. We will hold our 31st Annual Conference on January 17-19, 2018, at the Winston-Salem Marriot Hotel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. We anticipate over 250 teachers, administrators, and teacher educators to attend.

With the theme “Teaching for Tomorrow” the conference committee encourages proposals focused on interventions and/or training that reflect visionary opportunities and quality education for students with disabilities. Proposals should reflect the best thinking in the field, and be informed by theory, research, and practice. We invite proposals that: reflect innovation and cutting edge content; stimulate and provoke discussion and audience engagement, deliver best practices using approaches for different types of learners and use multimedia approaches, including video, audio, etc.

Highlighted topics may include:

Technology and/or instructional resources

Assessment and/or Data Based Decision Making

Literacy instruction and/or content area reading strategies

Curriculum Assistance and/or Inclusion Strategies

Classroom Management and/or Behavior Support Strategies

Multicultural Education and/or closing the achievement gap

Organization and/or Time Management strategies for students/teachers

Transition

Establishing Family and Community Partnerships

Effective Collaboration and/or Team Teaching

Strategies to meet the needs of low incidence disabilities

FBA/BIP writing

Executive Functioning (interventions to support)

The overall program will result in a diverse array of presenters and perspectives, nationalities, levels of experience, and a variety of institutional and organizational types. Proposals with presenters from a single or multiple institutions will be considered equally.

Extended date!!!!

If you are interested in presenting at our conference, please complete and submit the [Proposal Form](#) to Dr. Mabel Rivera by **9/15/17**. The Planning Committee will review proposals and will notify the primary presenter no later than **10/15/17**. All presenters are responsible for travel expenses, which include making and financing their own hotel reservations. We are very excited about the 2018 conference, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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